

## Problem 1

We define the sequence of partitions  $\{P_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  as following.

$$\delta := \frac{1}{2^{k+2}}, x_i = \frac{1}{i}, i \in N$$

$$P_k := \{x_1 = 1, x_1 - \delta, x_2 + \delta, x_2 - \delta, x_3 + \delta, x_3 - \delta, \dots, x_k + \delta, x_k - \delta, 0\}, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then for a particular partition  $P_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sup_{x \in [x_{i+1} + \delta, x_i - \delta]} 1/[1/x](x_i - x_{i+1} - 2\delta) + \\ &\quad \sum_{i=2}^k \sup_{x \in [x_i - \delta, x_i + \delta]} 1/[1/x]2\delta \\ &\quad + \sup_{x \in [1-\delta, 1]} 1/[1/x]\delta + \sup_{x \in [0, x_k - \delta]} 1/[1/x](x_k - \delta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} x_i(x_i - x_{i+1} - 2\delta) + 2\delta \sum_{i=2}^k x_{i-1} + \delta + x_{k+1}(x_k - \delta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{i^2} - \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i+1} \right) + \delta + x_{k+1}(x_k - \delta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{i^2} - 1 + \frac{1}{k} + \delta + x_{k+1}(x_k - \delta) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} L(f, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \inf_{x \in [x_{i+1} + \delta, x_i - \delta]} 1/[1/x](x_i - x_{i+1} - 2\delta) + \\ &\quad \sum_{i=2}^k \inf_{x \in [x_i - \delta, x_i + \delta]} 1/[1/x]2\delta \\ &\quad + \inf_{x \in [1-\delta, 1]} 1/[1/x]\delta + \inf_{x \in [0, x_k - \delta]} 1/[1/x](x_k - \delta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} x_i(x_i - x_{i+1} - 2\delta) + 2\delta \sum_{i=2}^k x_i + \delta + 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{i^2} - \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i+1} \right) + 2\delta(x_k - 1) + \delta \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{i^2} - 1 + \frac{1}{k} + 2\delta(x_k - 1) + \delta \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \frac{1}{i^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ , Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and we got

$$L(f, P_k) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 = U(f, P_k)$$